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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph of Page 1 with the following:

--"This Application is a divisional of and claims benefit of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/856,531 filed May 29, 2001 entitled "LIGHT GAUGE METAL TRUSS SYSTEM AND METHOD", which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/207,200, filed May 26, 2000. "--